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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Notice of Allowability 2/01/07.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 50-52,54-58,62-69,71-75 and 79-106.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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In order to avoid 35 USC 112 issues of claims being dependent upon cancelled claims and also in accordance with the Board of Appeals decision 11/02/06, the following examiner's amendments have been made.

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

In the claims:

Amend claims 87, 88, 95, and 96 as follows:

87. (Currently amended) A wireless communication device comprising:
communication circuitry configured to communicate wireless signals; and
an encapsulant configured to encapsulate and contact at least a portion of the
communication circuitry, wherein the encapsulant defines at least one side surface and
the at least one side surface has visibly perceptible information thereon,
[The device according to claim 59] wherein the communication circuitry is configured to implement backscatter communications.

88. (Currently amended) A wireless communication device comprising:
communication circuitry configured to communicate wireless signals; and
an encapsulant configured to encapsulate and contact at least a portion of the
communication circuitry, wherein the encapsulant defines at least one side surface and
the at least one side surface has visibly perceptible information thereon, and
[The device according to claim 59 further comprising] a battery coupled with the
communication circuitry.

95. (Currently amended) A method of forming a wireless communication device
comprising:
providing communication circuitry configured to communicate wireless signals;
encapsulating at least a portion of the communication circuitry with an
encapsulant which contacts at least the encapsulated portion of the communication
circuitry, the encapsulant forming at least one side surface; and
providing visibly perceptible indicia upon the at least one side surface of the
encapsulant;

[The method according to claim 76] wherein the providing communication
circuitry comprises providing backscatter communication circuitry.

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96. (Currently amended) A method of forming a wireless communication device comprising:

providing communication circuitry configured to communicate wireless signals;

encapsulating at least a portion of the communication circuitry with an encapsulant which contacts at least the encapsulated portion of the communication circuitry, the encapsulant forming at least one side surface;

providing visibly perceptible indicia upon the at least one side surface of the encapsulant; and

[The method according to claim 76 further comprising] electrically coupling a battery with the communication circuitry.

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